

ABOUT MT. GILEAD



Mt. Gilead is nestled at the foot of Big Pocono Mountain in Pennsylvania with easy access from the PA Turnpike and Rt. 80 and has been providing Christian camping for girls for over half a century.

Activities include swimming, horseback riding, archery, canoeing, crafts, ceramics, riflery, games, drama, nature, and outdoor cooking in a warm

and friendly atmosphere. Christian staff lead creative small group Bible studies and devotions focused on allowing girls to develop a dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Family-style dining, praise and worship singing, campfires, and silly fun songs enhance the experience of making new friends and Christian fellowship.

Older girls have the exciting opportunities available through Adventure X5 and Equestrian Quest. Along with an exciting summer program, Mt. Gilead also sponsors enriching parent/daughter weekends in the spring and fall.

Purposes and Objectives of Mt. Gilead:

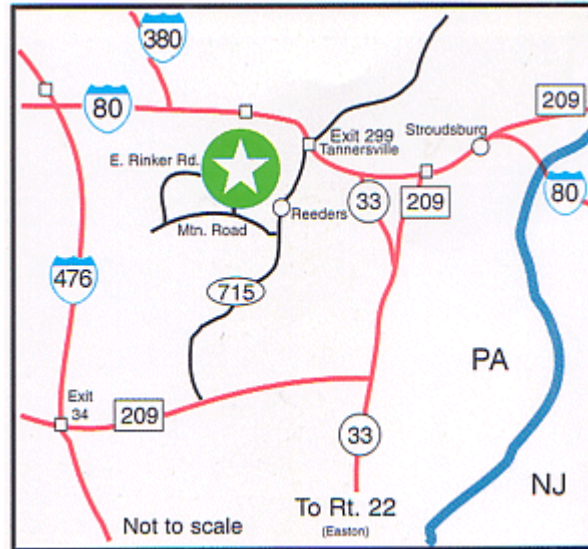
- To present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,
- To train girls to study and apply Scripture to their daily lives,
- To enable girls to form relationships helpful toward personal growth,
- To develop the whole person by providing group and individual experiences,
- To prepare girls to contribute to their family, their church, their community, and the world in a Christ-like way,
- To develop an appreciation of nature as God's handiwork, and
- To prepare girls to be comfortable and independent outdoors for the purpose of recreation, personal growth, and leadership.

Our Mission:

Mt. Gilead exists to glorify God by evangelizing, discipling, and ministering to girls through a Biblically-centered camping experience that equips them to impact families and the world for Christ.

WHERE IS MT. GILEAD?

Mt. Gilead is located in Reeders, PA, on the back side of Big Pocono Mountain. More information about Mt. Gilead can also be found on our website: www.mtgileadcamp.org.



From the North or East:

- Follow Rt 80 E to exit 299 Tannersville
- *Make a left onto Rt 715 S and travel 1.9 miles
- Make a right onto Mountain Rd and travel 1.4 miles
- Make a right onto East Rinker Rd and travel .8 mile
- At stop sign, proceed straight ahead into camp entrance.

From the South:

- Take Rt 476 N to exit 74 (Mahoning Valley)
- Follow Rt 209 N and make a left onto Rt 715 N and travel 6.9 miles (*While traveling north on Rt 715, bear right at the stop sign.*)
- Make a sharp left onto Mountain Rd and travel 2.8 miles
- Make a left onto East Rinker Rd and travel .8 mile
- At stop sign, proceed straight ahead into camp entrance.

From the West:

- Follow Rt 80 W to exit 299 Tannersville
- (*Continue with directions *From the North or East*)

Summer Staff Support Program



A Program to Financially Assist Summer Staff at Mt Gilead Camp and Conference Center



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The Summer Staff

Every summer 45 summer staff members come to Mt. Gilead to serve approximately 350 campers who attend our summer ministry. Through the years God has faithfully blessed Mt. Gilead with a Christ-centered staff, young women who come to camp with a desire to serve others and share the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. These women range in age from 16-55 and come from all over the United States. They serve in a variety of positions—kitchen staff, counselors, horsemanship instructors and assistants, lifeguards, office personnel and more. They complete an extensive application, provide references, and have a personal conversation with our Summer Director, all designed to discern their motivation and ability to maturely serve in a camp ministry setting.



Many also make financial sacrifices to serve at Mt. Gilead. Camp provides room and board and a weekly stipend averaging \$140/staff member. Any of our summer staff could make more money working at a number of better paying jobs available to them. We are fortunate, however, that they graciously accept the stipend we offer, choosing to serve at camp in order to be part of something bigger: the summer camp mission field. The staff, with God's blessing, make a difference in eternity in the lives of the campers and their home communities.



The Summer Staff Support Program

We encourage our summer staff to seek people who might consider making a monetary donation to Mt. Gilead to help increase the summer stipend they receive.

For every donation made to the fund, Mt. Gilead sends a receipt to the donor acknowledging their tax deductible contribution to camp. In keeping with IRS regulations, the donations will be put in a pool to be distributed for the support of summer staff. Up to 5% of the donation may be used for administrative expenses of this program. At the end of the summer, all participating staff will receive an additional stipend from the shared pool of support. You may make a donation directly to a summer staff member, but IRS regulations prohibit such a donation from being tax-deductible.



How Can I Support a Summer Staffer?

You can make a financial donation to enhance the summer staff stipend by completing the cut-off panel at the right and mailing to Mt. Gilead. **While we will accept donations through August 15, we strongly encourage donors to send their donations to arrive at Mt. Gilead by June 15, as this helps us better administer the program in a timely fashion.** Please be assured, however, that donations may be sent anytime before August 15, 2005.

In addition to the financial support you provide for the summer staff, you are encouraged to send them a note during the summer. Mail for summer staff can be addressed to them at Mt. Gilead, RD 8, Box 8162, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

Finally, please pray regularly for the staff member(s) you know serving on our summer staff. Not only does God hear and respond to prayer, but the staff also draw great encouragement and strength from knowing that others outside of camp are praying for them.

In honor of _____ I enclose a donation to Mt. Gilead of \$ _____

Summer staff member full name(s) _____

Your name _____ Church _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make checks payable to Mt. Gilead.

Understand that this donation will be placed in a pool with other donations and divided among participating summer staff at the end of summer. Up to 5% of the donation pool may be used for administrative expenses of this program at the discretion of Mt. Gilead. I also understand that, should the staff member named herein fail to complete her summer service at Mt. Gilead, my donation will continue to be used in the staff summer program.

Please mail this portion of the flyer and your donation to Mt. Gilead, Attn: Summer Staff Support, P.O. Box 363, Stroudsburg, PA, 18352, to arrive by June 15, if possible, and no later than August 15, 2005.
Thank you for your support.